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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) BBI-5037CPUSCPA
In re Application of     Hans-Peter Albrecht, <i>et al.</i>		
Application Number 09/284,424	Filed April 9, 1999	
For:     ASPARTATE ESTER INHIBITORS OF INTERLEUKIN-1 $\beta$ CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS		
Art Unit 1623	Examiner Leigh C. Maier	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$ _____             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$ _____             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$            950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$ _____             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$ _____             |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number     12-0080

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

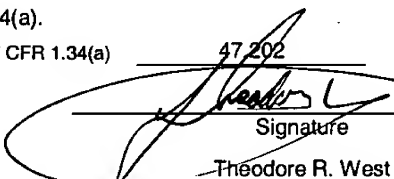
☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)     47,202

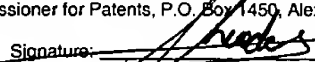
October 23, 2003  
Date

(617) 227-7400  
Telephone Number

  
Signature  
Theodore R. West  
Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of     1     forms are submitted.
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